(c) The share of Guntur Branch in the total purchases of CCI in the country works out to 5.05 per cent as on 9-3-93.

कपडे की विभिन्न किस्मों की कीमतों का निर्धारण

2447. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम :** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार भारत में निर्मित कपड़े की विभिन्न किस्मों की कीमतों पर नियंत्रण लगाती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कपड़े की प्रत्येक किस्म के लिए क्या-क्या कीमत निर्धारित की गई है और क्या सुपर बाजार तथा उचित दर की दुकानों पर कपड़े की उपर्युक्त किस्में उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कोई प्रबंध किए गए हैं ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं और क्या सरकार ने इस क्षेत्र के निर्माताओं तथा दुकानदारों को मनमानी कीमतें वसूल करने के लिए अघोषित अनुमति प्रदान की हुई है ;

(घ) क्या आम आदमी को नियंत्रित दरों पर कपड़ा उपलब्ध कराने के लिए ग्रामीण अथवा खण्ड स्तर पर उचित दर की दुकानें खोलने की सरकार की कोई योजना है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है और इसे कब तक लागू कर दिया जाएगा; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में आम आदमी को संरक्षण मिलना सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या वैकल्पिक उपाय किए हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) कपड़े की कीमतें विनिर्माताओं द्वारा उनके उत्पादन की लागत, लाभांश मांग-पूर्ति की स्थिति आदि को ध्यान में रखकर निर्धारित की जाती है।

(घ) जी नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(च) सरकार ने समाज के कमजोर वर्गों को कम कीमत पर कपड़े की सप्लाई सुनिश्चित करने के लिए जनता कपड़ा योजना, सुस्मान, सुलभ तथा सौभाग्य साड़ी योजना शुरू की है।

Re-organisation of BIC

2448. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement the recommendations of the consultants on the reorganisation of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur for better management of the companies under the said corporation;

(b) whether the services of ex-CMDs/Directors would be requisitioned for the expeditious implementation so as to tide over the present difficulties;

(c) whether it is a fact that Goveernment are not inclined to fill up the recently vacated posts of CMD and Director (Technical);

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(e) what efforts are likely to be made for quick implementations of expert committee report on reorganisation of the BIC Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) The case of M/s British India

Corporation Limited, Kanpur has been referred to Board of Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 BIFR is expected to determine & enforce the preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures to revitalise BIC Government would be able to take a view on the implementation of the BIC after it has been approved by BIFR with the consent of all parties concerned to the reliefs and concessions envisaged for them in the package. Government have already initiated the process to fill up the vacancies of functional Directors in BIC.

Vacancies in the Office of Development Commissioner Handicrafts New Delhi

2449. DR. NAUSIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies of Investigator Handicraft Promotion Officer and Assistant Director are lying vacant for long time now in Office of the Development Commissioner, Handicrafts, New Delhi, if so, the number of such vacancies post-wise and the period since when these are lying vacant.

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the period in question no meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee took place to fill up the vacancies; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the regular posts above the rank of Assistant Director have been filled on ad hoc basis; if so; the reasons therefor and the reasons for showing discremination towards junior level officers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) In so far as Headquarter Office situated at New Delhi of the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) is concerned, the post-wise vacancy position is as under:

1. Invistigator No vacancy
2. Handicraft Promotion No vacancy
3. (i) Assistant Director (Design) One vacancy; lying vacant w.e.f. 30-11-89.

(ii) Assistant Diector-(*Planning & Research*) w.e.f. 6-2-90 No vacancy lying vacant.

(b) As far the post of Assistant Director (Design) is concerned; there is only one vacancy which as per Recruitment Rules is to be filled up by direct recruitment in consultation with Union Public Service Commission; hence holding of Departmental Promotion Committee does not arise. The post of Asstt. Director (Planning & Research) is a cadre post for grade IV Officers of the Indian Economic Service and as such the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has been requested to fill up the vacancy at the earliest.

(c) Yes, Sir, Such ad-hoc appointments have been made in the public interest and there is no discrimination towards junior level officers in this regard as there was no regular vacancy under the promotion quota in grades below the rank of Deputy Director in the Headquarters Office situated in New Delhi, in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).

Spinning Mills in the Country

2450. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of spinning mills and the places of their location with